

THE RANDOLPH JOURNAL.

Local Department.

SAM P. COTTON, Editor.

WINCHESTER, INDIANA,

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1867.

Common Pleas Court convened on Monday last, Judge Haynes presiding.

There is a great demand for building material of every description, in this place.

Corn is selling at sixty cents a bushel in this market.

A number of hands are daily at work on our streets and gutters, which are again assuming a respectable appearance.

An indefinite quantity of brick will soon be ready for delivery, at the different "yards" in this place.

Work on the Winchester and Union City, and the Winchester and Deerfield Fikes is progressing rapidly.

Strawberries and cream is the rage these days. Who will bring us the best?

In our town, mechanics of all classes are as busy as "skippers in old cheese."

Quite a number from this place design attending the Temperance celebration at Morristown, on the Fourth.

Col. H. H. Neff, and others of our town, will celebrate the Fourth at Hartford City.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be held on the second Saturday in July.

There are several filthy alleys in this town, which need the immediate attention of the Council.

Carters shipped this week over fifty dozen chickens.

The Council last week distributed fifty bushels of lime in town. Not enough, gentlemen.

Eliza Mullen is erecting a dwelling house on north West street.

Corn generally in this section, is growing finely, and promises well.

Andy Favorite has commenced the erection of a fine cottage building, on the corner of Railroad and East streets, north of the railroad.

Religious.—Elder B. K. Smith will preach at the Deser's Church, in this place, on Saturday evening next, and also on Sabbath. The public are invited to attend.

Mrs. Julia Needham is having a substantial gravel walk made along the west front of her property, on south Meridian.

Hon. Thos. Ward is having a portion of the old frame building, north side of the public square, removed, preparatory to putting a brick business house on the site.

STYLE.—The latest style of bonnet has just appeared. It is called the "Reverend Cutter," and consists of a two cent internal revenue stamp, worn on the head and tied under each ear with a horse hair. It looks well at a distance, and must be very comfortable at this season of the year.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. C. Harding, the genial, witty Local Editor of the Indianapolis Herald, was, in company with his wife, in town Monday and Tuesday last, visiting their relatives, Mr. Samuel Bannister and family. To write for a paper is one thing, to edit a paper is another. Mr. Harding possesses both these essential qualifications to an eminent degree. To his ready pen is the Herald indebted for much of its present success. May his shadow never grow less.

PAVEMENTS.—Hon. Thos. Ward is having a fine stone pavement put down along the sidewalks fronting his property on Franklin and Meridian streets. The work is to be extended east on Franklin street to H. D. Bowen's business block, who, having also received flagstone and curbing, will continue it to the corner of Franklin and Main, thence south on Main to the Journal office building. Marlin Reeder is preparing to have the gutter fronting his property on east side Main street boarded, and will also put down a pavement. Uncle Jimmy Moorman is "making arrangements" to have a pavement made on north side of the public square, from the corner of Main and Washington, west to Davis' harness shop. The long talked of pavements along Meridian street have not yet been commenced.

MASONIC.—On the evening of the 19th inst., the following officers were installed to serve the ensuing year, in Winchester Lodge No. 35. John B. Ruth, H. P.; Jacob Elitzroth, K.; Thos. Ward, S.; E. A. Eagle, C. of H.; W. E. Murray, F. S.; John Ross, R. A.; C. Thos. Knack, M. of 34 V.; John Neff, M. of 24 V.; W. D. Frazer, M. of 1st V.; John Richardson, T.; John Wasp, Sec. Cal. B. Edwards, G.

On Saturday afternoon, the 22d inst., at Masonic Hall, the following officers were installed to serve the ensuing year, in Winchester Lodge No. 56. F. A. M. Nathan Fiddler, W. M.; F. A. M. Murray, S. W.; Thos. Klineck, J. W.; John Neff, Treas.; E. A. Eagle, Sec.; John Tripp, S. D.; A. W. Peacock, J. D.; Joseph Kelley, T.

THE FOURTH.—Arrangements have been made with the Superintendent of the Bellefontaine Railroad by which all wishing to attend the Temperance celebration at Morristown on the Fourth, will be carried there and back at half fare. All who can, should by all means go to Morristown on the Fourth, and especially should the temperance people of the county attend. A good time generally is anticipated.

Lost.—By the subscriber, living two and a half miles south of Farmland, on the 6th inst., a pocket-book, containing six dollars and thirty cents in money; also, two notes, one given by John Wadkin, with David Ford as security; amount sixty dollars. The other one by David Ford; amount fifty dollars. Any one returning the same will be liberally rewarded.

JESSE W. WILMORE, JR., N. B.—Persons are also warned not to trade for such notes. JUNE 21, 1867.

THANKS.—The members of the Winchester Cornet Band, who, last week, the recipients of a couple of very fine, large and delicious cakes, for which favors they hereby return their sincere thanks to the fair donors—Miss Jennie McClure and Miss Alice Norris.

Large quantities of old wheat were brought into town last week, which was being held back with a view to realizing more than \$3 a bushel on it. Now these men are compelled to sell at a little more than one-half that price. All right, my convey.

The Council at Richmond passed an ordinance last week, prohibiting cows and stock of all kind from running at large in the streets of that thriving little village. A similar ordinance is much needed in Winchester. Let us have it, gentlemen of the Council.

A LOCAL EDITOR.—No good ever comes of a local editor.

Every thing bad, he comes by easy. Every one says he is an impulsive editor.

And always attending to other people's business.

And writing about people who are better and sharper than him self.

Wherever he goes, folks get suspicious of him.

If he asks a question, he will be told to mind his own business.

If there is a public entertainment, four hundred and fifty get mad if he doesn't "pitch into it"—four hundred and fifty get mad if he does, and the balance don't care a continental either way; although if he doesn't, they get mad, and if he does, they get ditto.

You write something to-day.

To-morrow you are asked to take it back, or take a licking.

Especially if you are a small man with only five toes.

A local editor's best capital is: A good deal of cheek.

And some common sense.

The latter is not so much needed, as the public will not recognize it as readily as they do the cheek part.

Modesty is not needed.

It is a great drawback.

Some people will tell you the whole story—all about it, but those are the very ones that don't know any thing about it—if they did, they wouldn't put their lives to so much trouble to meddle with what don't concern them.

Those who do know will never tell you any thing, and advise you for a lying ens if you don't have a full and correct report in the paper.

You are asked to "pull" every body and every thing.

Without pay or thanks.

A local man never reports a man killed, or drowned, or mysteriously disappeared, or hanged, or arrested, or any thing else, unless he has the facts from the individuals themselves.

Even then, it is often unsafe.

He must never have nor express any opinion of his own.

If he does, he is abused.

If he doesn't, ditto.

Bless us, ain't it nice to be a local editor?

Soas of Temperance.

RANDOLPH DIV. No. 26, S. T. Winchester, June 19, 1867.

WHEREAS, The editor of the Union City Eagle did, in the issue of week before last of his paper, publish a baseless, slanderous and libelous article, against Mr. S. P. Cotton, our Worthy Patriarch;

BUTTS & VOIS continue to deal fairly and honorably with their customers, and the consequence is, the people go there to purchase their supplies of groceries, queensware, glassware, etc. No. 2 West Front.

Good business men are the making of a town—liberal whole-hearted, whole-souled men—that will not cavil over a cent—men who are polite and understand the rights and interests of customers. If you wish to deal with such men, we say go to R. Wiggs & Co.'s, on the east side of the public square. There are no more gentlemanly men in our county than belong to this firm; besides, goods are sold cheap there.

FOR SALE.—A good cart and new harness. For particulars call at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

For the nicest and best groceries in town you have only to call on "Uncle Jesse Way," on the south side of the public square, where such things are always kept right, fresh from head-quarters. New invoices are arriving almost every day. This house buys all kinds of produce at the highest price.

WOOLEN FACTORIES.—In this State there are five hundred woolen factories, and not among the least of this number, may be reckoned the woolen factory of the Messrs. Carter, of this place. These enterprising gentlemen have had their factory in operation since two months, and yet the amount of work done by them within that short space of time, is almost incredible. For several weeks past, they have been compelled to operate both day and night, in order to meet the demands of their customers, employing for this purpose two "sets" of hands.

The carding and spinning departments are under the special supervision of Mr. John Young and son, both skillful and experienced workmen—understanding thoroughly all branches connected therewith. Loads of wool are daily received from all parts of the State and adjoining counties, and the great amount of labor required to meet the demand of the farming public is a severe tax upon the energies of the numerous workmen employed. It is needless for us to add that the work done at this factory is superior in most respects, at least, to that of any similar establishment in eastern Indiana, as the immense patronage this firm is receiving, attests to the truth of this statement. The Messrs. Carter are deserving of a vast deal of credit for their enterprise, industry and untiring energy; and with pleasure chronicle the fact that, in this last enterprise, at least, they are now realizing the fruits of their well known unwavering energy, in the most gratifying success.

Farmland Items.

Many of our citizens attended the meeting and baptism at Huntsville last Sabbath. The meeting was very large in the afternoon. Eight were baptized. Rev. Jas. Redkey conducted the exercises.

From Farmland to Huntsville the wheat looks promising. The weevil is in some of it; but I think not sufficient to damage it very materially. Other crops are also very promising.

Many of our citizens, belonging to the Masonic Fraternity, attended the celebration at Union City on the 24th.

The lodge here is now making up stock to purchase the hall nearly completed by C. Thornburg.

The I. O. O. F. will immediately erect a building sixty feet long and twenty-two feet wide, and will be two stories high. The second story is for a hall for their special purpose. The roof will be slate, thus making as good a building as will be in the county.

D. Thornburg has purchased a corner lot, and will soon erect a fine business room on it.

Z. Band is now erecting a two-story warehouse. He and others will deal heavily in produce.

Jethro Macey is now finishing up his building.

I am glad to report these improvements to our county readers, as we are all determined to not only rebuild Farmland, but make it a better trading point, better buildings, and better in morals.

We can truly boast that we have no doggerel, neither will the citizens allow one to be kept here.

Our town being now incorporated, our citizens will elect town officers on Monday next.

All western towns have their drawbacks; so had ours, but now it is taking a fine start again, and no doubt it will improve in every respect.

State Items.

In Terre Haute, on Friday, a dray horse died of sun stroke.

The work on White Water Valley Railroad is rapidly progressing between Connersville and Cambridge.

A man named Betner, near Knights-town, killed himself with a pistol, last week.

Miss Wright, a young lady in poor health, took strychnine in Elkhart county a few days since, with suicidal intent. She died.

A young man in Fort Wayne, recently married to a "fast" girl, committed suicide by swallowing strychnine last Wednesday.

Gold mining is about to commence at Bluffton and Huntington. At the latter place a quartz mill is being erected at a cost of \$10,000.

A fellow tried to commit suicide at Bloomington, a day two since, but the bloody doctors wouldn't let him die. Domestic infelicity.

Sarah Crawford, of New Albany, for inhuman treatment of an adopted child, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and 30 days' imprisonment.

Over four millions of brick have been made this year at Terre Haute.

The prospects for a good tobacco crop in southern Indiana is not very promising.

A mad dog was killed last week at North Vernon.

Evansville is reported as very unhealthy at present.

A lawsuit of twenty years' standing in Jennings county, has just been decided by the Supreme Court.

Great Bargains.

A. H. Swan, Real Estate Agent, has a number of dwellings and vacant lots for sale at great bargains. Also \$50,000 worth of improved lands, in this county. Office in Locke's building. 38-41.

It is pleasant to recommend a really meritorious article, hence we ask those suffering from Dyspepsia, Nervousness, or Debility, to try Dr. Strickland's Tonic. Dr. E. M. Sanson ordered 84 worth for J. C. Hays, Deatur, Ala. T. Hart, New York City, says "it cured me; where can I get it for my friends?" Thus they write from all quarters. 48-49.

FOR SALE.—Two farms near Winchester. Also a good dwelling house in Winchester. D. M. BRADBURY. 44-45.

Private Burying Ground.

I have been asked by a number of persons to extend the Winchester Cemetery, North on my land.

I take this method to say, I will sell two tiers of lots on the North side of the Cemetery, each lot to be 16 1-2 by 19 1-2 feet. The price will range from five to ten dollars per lot according to location. A. J. NEFF.

Valuable Advice to the Afflicted.—Dr. Strickland, in reply to numerous applications for advice, wishes to inform those who are afflicted, that they may consult him on all Acute or Chronic Diseases by letter, stating the age, symptoms, &c., with a fee of \$2 enclosed. Dr. S. has obtained great notoriety as an experienced physician both in Europe and America, especially in the treatment of chronic complaints, after other doctors have failed to effect a cure. Those suffering should immediately send for a prescription, by addressing Dr. Strickland, Cincinnati, Ohio. 15438-49.

DR. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS.

A Substitute for Calomel.

These Pills are composed of various roots having the power to expel the poisons as the liver is purged and effectively as blue pill of mercury, and without producing any of those dangerous and distressing effects which attend the use of the latter.

In all bilious disorders these Pills have been used with confidence, and the prompt discharges of wind, bile, and mucus, show that the action is rapid and efficient, and that the pills are the same as the best of the kind in general.

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DELINQUENT TAXES.

State of Indiana, Randolph County.

I, William E. Murray, Auditor, in and for said County, certify that the within is a true copy of the list of delinquent taxes, as returned to the County Treasurer, and is hereby required to collect all delinquent taxes that are collectable as required by law that remain on his books.

Witness my hand and Seal, this 19th day of June, 1867.

WM. E. MURRAY, A. R. C.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, Randolph County.

In the Circuit Court, September term, 1867.

Complaint No. 426.

Julius S. Taylor, vs. Benjamin Culver and Nancy Culver.

New comes Plaintiff, Benjamin Culver and Nancy Culver, and files his complaint herein, together with a affidavit that said defendants are not residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, that unless they be and appear on the first day of the next term of the Randolph Circuit Court, to be holden on the 2nd Monday of September, A. D. 1867, at the